December 30, 2023 —



# **Church at Worship**

9:00 & 11:45 a.m. Services

Video Announcements

Prelude Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne arr. Carol Tornquist

Pastoral Welcome Chris Johnston

Hymn of Praise Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Emily E. S. Elliott

Prayer Chris Stanley

Tithes and Offerings Local Church Budget Richard Blum-Johnston

(Loose offerings go to church budget.)

Offertory Be Thou My Vision arr. Fred Bock

Anthem Right Now Lara Haddad Middleton

Child Dedication Charles Joseph Goodacre Doug Mace<sup>1</sup>

Meditation<sup>4</sup>

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-16, NIV Ashley Seheult,

Braden Chu, Liam Figueroa

Homily God Has So Much More for You!

Filip Milosavljevic

Song of Response You Know Better than I Danny Pelfrey,

John Joseph Bucchino

Closing Prayer Chris Stanley<sup>1</sup>

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Postlude Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past

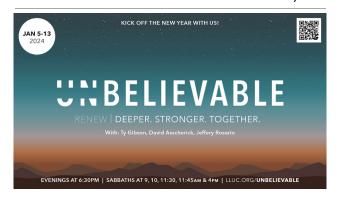
arr. Terry M. Forsyth

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#### Worship Service Participating Musicians

Joaquin Ferretti, chorister & vocal; Lara Haddad Middleton, vocal and piano; Gerald Chang, piano; Kimo Smith, piano & organ UNBELIEVABLE

January 5 - 13



#### **UNBELIEVABLE**

The Often-Overlooked Characters of Christmas

Start the new year in a way that will RENEW your heart, mind, and soul! Join your LLUC pastoral staff as we take another unbelievable step in our discipleship journey with Jesus...getting us ready for all he has planned in 2024. We invite you to our "UNBELIEVABLE" series, January 5 to 13, with special guest speakers, Ty Gibson, David Asscherick, and Jeffrey Rosario. Our time together will be in the LLUC sanctuary each evening at 6:30 p.m. and Sabbaths at 9:00, 10:00, 11:30, 11:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Find spiritual renewal, community, and start the new year off in a powerful way. RENEW – DEEPER. STRONGER. TOGETHER.

## **Together in Prayer**

JOIN US! Every Sabbath our Prayer Room (room 102, south side of church) is open between 10 and 11:30 a.m. You may also submit your prayer requests or comments any time at lluc.org. And call in our daily 7 a.m. prayer line family by dialing (909)361-6220, enter ID number 11125#.

Assisted listening devices are available to check out from the deacons' room.

Questions or Comments: www.lluc.org

Church Office Hours: M.-Th., 8am - 4pm; F., 8am-noon. Closed Tu., 8:30-9:30am

For a complete list of Sabbath Schools go to

lluc.org/sabbath-school-groups.

Sunset Today - 4:49 p.m. Sunset Next Week - 4:55 p.m.

### **Anthem Modern Service**

Auditorium

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services

#### Child Dedications



Charles Joseph Goodacre, "Charlie," was born January 3, 2023. He is the son of Sarah and Brian Goodacre. Sarah is a dentist at the Loma Linda VA and Brian practices dentistry in Upland.

## **Membership Transfers**

#### Incoming

Jennifer Leigh McGhee Auburn Academy, WA Emily, Gustavo, & Marlene Ramos White Memorial, Los Angeles, CA

Gloria Miller

Lodi English Oaks, CA

David & Yennie Margarita

Rodriguez

La Sierra University, Riverside, CA

Dee Dee & Walter Nelson

Beaumont, CA

Profession of Faith

Erica Figueroa

Marvin James & Nove A. Oliver

All Nations, Monrovia, CA

David Lyons

### Outgoing

Daniela Ale-Salvo

Escondido, CA

Leilani Monique Luva

LifeBridge, University Place, WA

Claudia Borchers

Palm Desert Oasis, CA

Mary Shakil Munir

Mentone, CA

Jessica & Michael Figueroa

Sandpoint, ID

Ashish Sharma

Spokane Valley, WA

Tiffany Lee Johnson

College Park, Oshawa, ON Maurice White

## **Church and Community Life**

With deep sadness we announce the death of Kevin Boggs. He is survived by wife Sharon Boggs, daughter Haley Boggs, siblings Heather Boggs, Jonathan Boggs, Dana Boggs, and mother Lola Ham. A service will be held today at Redlands Adventist Church auditorium at 4 p.m.

We are in the giving season! Your church leaders ask if you will prayerfully consider a special gift for our building program. We look forward to paying down a significant portion of the principal of our loan this year. Remember that any amount over \$2 million at the end of the year is applied directly to the loan principal. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

Read your Bible in 2024! The pastoral staff encourages you to make the decision to read your Bible through in 2024. Join those of us who do this as an annual discipline. Try something new-like reading the One Year Chronological Bible, New Living Translation. Visit our website at Iluc.org to find out different ways to read the Bible this year.

Caregiver's Support: Chronic and terminal illnesses can be difficult to discuss. The thought of caring for a loved one facing a life-limiting condition can be overwhelming and may evoke many emotions in different people; however, understanding the different "faces" that a chronic and/or terminal illness can have and learning how to cope as a caregiver can provide a sense of empowerment and hope. Beginning January 7, the U-Care team will have a Caregiver's Support Group for the chronically and terminally ill every Sunday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in room 130. Call the church office or go to lluc.org for more information.

The Secret of the Fossil: Come for a family movie night hosted by the Pathfinders Club at Azure Hills Church on Saturday evening, January 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Secret of the Fossil is a Christian film about two young men who embark on a quest to uncover the truth after they excavate a dinosaur fossil. Tickets can be purchased by making donations at the door. Popcorn, drinks, and pizza will also be available for purchase. For more information, call (909)771-8230.

Church Office Holiday Hours: Offices will be closed Monday, January 1.

Annual Lights for Little Lives Memorial Walk, hosted by The Unforgettables Foundation, will be held December 31 at 3:30 p.m. The walk will begin at the Randall Roberts Amphitheater and continue around the block to Campus Hill Church. The ceremony pays tribute to the children that passed much too soon.

#### Sermon Notes

God Has So Much More for You!

Have you had that feeling inside that you were made for more? To dream so big and achieve great things with your life, career, finances, faith and your family? So . . . why don't you do more with your life and the time you have?

. It's a killer of dreams. It lowers our standards like nothing else. C.S. Lewis says that God finds our dreams, our desires not big, but small and weak! He writes in his sermon The Weight of Glory, "We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us." A convicting thought.

So, what do we do to really live in a way that honors the Lord and the dreams and gifts he has given us? This morning's sermon will challenge you to consider what the apostle Paul meant by 1 Corinthians 2:9, by the great things "God has prepared for us" who love him to live into the best year of your life!

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Application for your year?	,	

### Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 31 1:30 p.m.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group, room 102

Tuesday, January 2 5:30-7:00 p.m.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 985 953 81381 Experiencing God Bible Study, Zoom meeting, ID 531 952 429 or

call (669)900-6833

Wednesday, January 3

Open Prayer Circle, room 102

Friday, January 5

6:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Sabbath, January 6 9:00 & 11:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

UNBELIEVABLE, Sanctuary Night Church (Praxis), Young Adults, Family Ministries Bldg auditorium

UNBELIEVABLE, Sanctuary Praxis Young Adult Sabbath School, Family Ministries Bldg lower level, room 0402

Anthem Modern Service, auditorium UNBELIEVABLE, Sanctuary





# **Family Ministry Building Program**



